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4950 TEST WG WPAFB OH/CC

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SUBJECT: AFSATCOM TEST MISSION

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1. THE AIR FORCE REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL SERIES OF THREE TO FOUR C-141 TEST FLIGHTS BETWEEN 2-10 SEP 1975 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING THE AFSATCOM TERMINAL. THESE FLIGHTS WILL HAVE A MISSION THE SAME AS THAT PROPOSED IN REFTELS A AND B AND WILL STAGE AT GOOSE AF AND THULE. A C-135B SERIAL NUMBER 61-2662 OPERATED BY THE 4950TH TEST WING IS ALSO PROPOSED TO BE USED IN THE TEST SERIES.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY OTTAWA SEEK HOST GOVT APPROVAL IN
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PRINCIPLE FOR 2-10 SEP ADDITIONAL TEST SERIES. PROVIDED

APPROVAL IS OBTAINED, THE 4950 TEST WING WILL PROVIDE EXACT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE DETAILS OF EACH FLIGHT TO USDAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE. REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY SHORT TIME FUSE.

3. FOR AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN. AIRCRAFT WILL BE STAGING ONLY FROM THULE AND WILL NOT BE CONDUCTING TESTS WHILE OVER GREENLAND AIRSPACE. WE HAVE INTERPRETED EXISTING

AGREEMENTS AS PROVIDING THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY TO PERMIT STAGING WITHOUT OVERFLIGHT TESTING. IF EMBASSY VIEW DIFFERENT, PLEASE ADVISE. MAW

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